

Request for Decision City Council





Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Sept. 6, 2005				Report Date	September 29, 2005			
Decision Requested		Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
	Direction Only		X		Type of	X	Open		Closed

Report Title
Recognition of achievement- Junior Citizens Day Care employee, Janie Gallo

Policy Implication + Budget Impact	
	This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.
X	Background Attached

Recommendation
For information only.
Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the General Manager
 Catherine Matheson General Manager, Community Development

Recommended by the C.A.O.
 Mark Weto Chief Administrative Officer, City of Greater Sudbury

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The Mayor and Council's Children First Roundtable will be making a short presentation to Council to recognize City child care employee Janie Gallo, recipient of the Cambrian College Alumni Award at Cambrian College's Spring Convocation. Janie received the award in recognition of her 32 year career working with children at the Junior Citizens Day Care, and for her other contributions to the community.

The following is the excerpt published by Cambrian College about Janie Gallo.

"The Cambrian College Alumni Award recognizes Cambrian alumni who have exhibited outstanding contributions to Cambrian College and to society through professional excellence and extraordinary service to education.

This year's recipient, Janie Gallo, is a life-long resident of Sudbury and a 1995 graduate of Cambrian's Early Childhood Education Administration program.

Gallo has been employed with Junior Citizens Day Care since 1973 and has worked in a variety of capacities including her current position - assistant supervisor. Throughout her 32-year career, her focus has been on the care and education of Sudbury's youngest citizens. Gallo has worked with children of all ages, including toddlers, preschoolers, school-aged children, and children with special needs.

A valuable member of the Junior Citizens Day Care, Gallo has been involved in a number of initiatives related to the Day Care, including the move and integration of the Day Care into the YMCA's Centre for Life complex; the Day Care's inter-generational program, which provides senior citizens and children with the opportunity to spend time together; and the introduction of an evening program, which provides care until 12:15 a.m.

Gallo has been a member of Cambrian College's Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee, a volunteer with Our Lady of Hope church, and an aerobics instructor with the YMCA.

Gallo is also a graduate of Marymount College in Sudbury and a graduate of the Early Childhood Education program at Fanshawe College in London."

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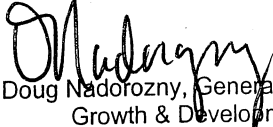



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Report Title
City Official Plan - Release of First Draft for Public Review

Policy Implication + Budget Impact	
<input type="checkbox"/>	This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.
n/a	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Background Attached

Recommendation
FOR INFORMATION ONLY
Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the Department Head
 Doug Nadorozny, General Manager, Growth & Development

Recommended by the C.A.O.
 Mark Mieto Chief Administrative Officer

Date: September 14, 2005

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Division Review


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Director of Planning Services

Executive Summary:

The first draft of the new Official Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury is being released for public review. Following this and the next round of public reviews, the draft plan will be revised. It is anticipated that the final Plan will be ready for adoption by Council in April 2006.

Background:

The first draft of the Official Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury is being released for public review. The preparation of this new Official Plan began in late 2002 following the adoption on November 12, 2002 of the following recommendation #2002-86 by the Planning Committee:

"That the City of Greater Sudbury proceed with the development of the new Official Plan according to the principles and process outlined in the staff report of November 1, 2002."

This proposed Official Plan provides a more flexible land use structure in support of economic development, protects the natural environment in support of Greater Sudbury's growing reputation as a green City of Lakes and proposes the vision and principles to guide Greater Sudbury's development over the next 20 years. It also responds to more stringent Provincial legislation and policy statements governing Official Plans.

This is the first comprehensive Official Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury since the adoption in 1978 of the Official Plan for the former Region of Sudbury. It will replace the existing thirteen Official Plans and secondary plans with a single plan for the City. In developing this new Plan, a comprehensive set of Background Studies was undertaken. Public input sessions on these background documents involved more than 40 public input and stakeholder consultation sessions. A CD containing the Background Studies is appended to the draft. These studies include:

- Transportation Study
- Rural and Waterfront Development Study
- Storm Drainage Study
- Natural Heritage Study
- Housing Study
- Parks, Open Space and Leisure Study
- Healthy Community Study
- Agricultural Study
- Infrastructure Study (Draft)

Throughout the exercise, regard was also had to numerous other City initiatives including but not limited to the Economic Development Strategic Plan "Coming of Age in the 21st Century", the EarthCare Local Action Plan, the Long Term Financial Plan, Sudbury 20/20, the CGS Accessibility Plan and the soon to be completed Municipal Groundwater Study and Human Services Strategy.

Date: September 14, 2005

Following this Planning Committee meeting, this first draft will be released for public consultation and review to a wide audience of stakeholders (city departments, external agencies, community groups and citizens). It will be updated and refined over the next few months. This draft will also be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing which provides "one window" access to provincial government input for early review and comments.

To encourage public participation in shaping the Official Plan, two rounds of public consultation and draft Plan review and revision will occur following this Planning Committee meeting as outlined in the following schedule. As well as facilitating public input, this schedule will also ensure that the final draft plan can be adopted by Council before the end of its term in the fall of 2006.

Sept. 20 th -	Tabling of working draft of Official Plan at Planning Committee
Oct. - Nov. -	Public Open House sessions to obtain input Consultation with stakeholder groups
Nov. - Dec. -	Revisions to Draft Plan
Jan. - Feb. -	Public review of revised draft Revisions and preparations for Public Hearing
Mar. - Apr. -	Public Hearing and adoption
Apr. -	Submission to Minister of Municipal Affairs for approval

To assist in this:

- The draft Official Plan will be posted on the City's website along with the completed Background Studies.
- Paper copies of the draft Official Plan will be placed in Citizen Service Centres and Libraries.
- Newspaper ads will provide notice to the public of two rounds of public Open House sessions to be held in October and February and will also provide details for submission of written comments.
- Interested stakeholder groups will be consulted.
- Notices will be mailed out to all those who registered at public input sessions associated with the Background Studies.

A final draft of the Plan will be prepared and presented to Planning Committee at a required Public Hearing with a recommendation for adoption by Council in March/April, 2006. Once adopted by Council, the Plan will be submitted to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for approval.

It is anticipated that this working draft of the Official Plan will provide an excellent tool for stimulating discussion and debate around a wide variety of issues affecting the future of our new city. It will also be the beginning of a public process for shaping the first Official Plan for the City of Greater Sudbury.